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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Every Member is requested to preserve this "Supplement," which contains matters specially referred to Divisions, until the subjects have been discussed by the Division to which he or she belongs.

Correspondence.

The Liberties of the Profession.

SIR,—I think it can hardly be doubted that, if the Joint Conference could meet again, the motion of the Cheshire Panel Committee (SUPPLEMENT, March 21st, p. 116) would be passed by a substantial majority.[1] As one of those who voted in favour of that motion, and being much fortified in my opinion by recent events, I would plead for its reconsideration.

First, neither the diphtheria case, nor another within my experience where a fine of £5 was inflicted for an offence so trivial that the complaining society, who had been misinformed by their sick visitor, desired to withdraw it, would seem to come within the ambit of the resolution actually passed. In the first instance, the essence of the case is that no offence was committed, and, in the second, it has been pleaded that £5 is the minimum fine.

Next, the fear of appeals to the courts by other parties daunts me not at all. The opportunity to give evidence on oath, and submit to really skilled cross-examination, would not, I think, entice such complainants as I have met. On the contrary, the possibility of such event would, I think, be a most useful deterrent to officious busybodies and overzealous sick visitors. In any case, the notion that we have the least reason to fear competition in the courts seems to me a most dangerous one to promote. As to the legal position, I hesitate to criticize Dr. Brackenbury, but, after study of the evidence given before the Royal Commission, I submit that neither the power to remove from the panel, nor that to inflict fines, rests in any way upon constitutional usage. The first is derived exclusively from Section 15 (2) of the Act of 1911, defining the powers of the Commissioners; the second depends entirely upon the conditions as to adequacy of service attached to the Exchequer grant of 2s. 6d. These conditions implied that the added pay was too much for the service demanded, and were in the nature of a punishment for the resistance of the doctors to the Act. Societies did not resist, because they had already privately exacted such terms that they could not possibly demand more. They included complete mastery over doctors, the perpetuation of the worst abuse of the old club system, very generous remuneration, and a free gift of between 10 and 20 million pounds! Differential treatment against the doctors was therefore iniquitous even then, and the last excuses for its continuance were completely removed with the arbitration award of 1920, and the departmental decision of 1921, which, after adequate experience of the work of both, settled the allowance of doctors and societies respectively, and with the final disappearance, first of the 2s. 6d. Exchequer grant, and then of the supplementary grant, in the Act of 1924.

It seems to me that, as I have already stated elsewhere, we have excellent reason to dispute the autocracy of the Minister on the first count, on the grounds that Parliament did not contemplate his investiture with such powers, and as regards the second, to claim either that the whole system of fines be abandoned, or that it be applied equitably to society officers and doctors alike. In these circumstances the proposal of Cheshire seems to me a very mild and entirely excellent one, which should be embodied in our evidence before the Royal Commission. It would very rarely come into operation, but be an invaluable safeguard. —I am, etc.,

Chichester, April 5th. G. C. GARRATT.

[1] The Cheshire motion had reference to the procedure for dealing with complaints. It ran: "That paragraph 40 (4) be so altered that an appeal may be made not only with the object of mitigation of penalty, but on the merits of the case." It was lost by 79 to 65 votes.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WEST BROMWICH DIVISION.

THE second regular meeting of the West Bromwich Division was held on April 1st. Mr. HERBERT POTTER, F.R.M.S., gave a most interesting address on marine zoology, and showed many beautiful slides. The formation of a local Hospitals Committee was considered; this matter will be dealt with in conjunction with the staff of the West Bromwich and District Hospital.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.

THE annual general meeting of the West Suffolk Division was held at the West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, on March 31st.

The SECRETARY announced the result of the Treasurer's Golf Cup Competition, in which Dr. H. G. Kilner was the winner. The annual report and balance sheet were received and adopted.

A vote of thanks to Dr. WOOD for his hospitality last summer was, on the motion of the CHAIRMAN, carried unanimously.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Dr. R. W. Rix. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. T. H. Goodman. *Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. B. E. A. Batt. *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. O. R. M. Wood. *Deputy Representative*, Dr. J. D. Batt.

The Golf Competition Subcommittee was re-elected as follows: Dr. F. R. Barwell, Dr. B. E. A. Batt, Dr. W. F. Bennett, Dr. C. Tylor.

Dr. H. A. LUCAS read an interesting paper on the value of laboratory investigations in general practice. He discussed principally blood examinations, cerebro-spinal fluid, and test meals. The paper dealt entirely with practical points, and was received with very great interest. It was followed by a discussion, in which several members took part, and an exhibition of microscope slides.

On the motion of the Chairman, Dr. R. W. RIX, seconded by Dr. HINNELL, a vote of thanks to Dr. Lucas was carried with acclamation.

MATTERS REFERRED TO DIVISIONS.

British Medical Association.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL, 1924-25—*(continued).*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.

Balance Sheet 31st December, 1924.

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LIABILITIES.

1923 £		£ s. d.	1924 £ s. d.
	To Creditors for:—		
1,365	,, Subscriptions paid in advance ...	1,180 14 3	
977	,, Advertisements ditto ...	1,182 8 4	
17	,, Publishing ditto ...	23 9 5	
40	,, Cleaning Offices ...	67 17 3	
364	,, Contributions ...	347 1 1	
25	,, Engraving ...	17 14 9	
	,, Income Tax on Untaxed Interest ...	16 1 9	
43	,, Irish Committee ...	55 8 7	
67	,, Journal Index ...	68 11 0	
77	,, Legal Charges ...	82 18 1	
133	,, Library Books, etc. ...	128 15 11	
938	,, Miscellaneous Printing and Paper ...	1,381 18 6	
2,465	,, Machining Journal ...	2 231 1 3	
2,007	,, Paper for Journal ...	2,187 15 4	
1,224	,, Postage of Journal ...	1,344 12 10	
200	,, Plant and Type ...	46 7 6	
	,, Parliamentary Papers, etc. ...	29 7 9	
168	,, Rates, Taxes, Electricity, and Gas ...	118 11 10	
46	,, Repairs ...	51 1 10	
94	,, Reporting for Journal ...	95 17 6	
	,, Scottish Committee ...	73 12 2	
301	,, Stationery ...	265 1 10	
29	,, Sundries ...	76 0 4	
27	,, Telephone Charges ...	33 3 9	
11,024			11,105 12 10
	,, **Reserve Account—**		
27,246	Reserve represented by Investments as per contra ...		27,246 17 6
	,, **Loan Account—**		
42,500	Westminster Bank Limited—Advance secured by Deposit of Deeds of Freehold Property of Association ...		41,000 0 0
	,, Overdraft at Bank ...		1,551 16 7
	,, **Surplus Account—**		
	Balance on January 1st, 1924 ...	134,678 8 6	
9,788	*Add* Excess of Income over Expenditure, 1924 ...	8,923 0 3	
			143,601 8 9
			£224,505 15 8

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ASSETS.

1923 £		£ s. d.	1924 £ s. d.
	By Freehold Premises—		
	429, Strand, Agar Street, and Harvey's Buildings ...	119,016 6 9	
119,016	Less amount written off for Depreciation, 1924 ...	1,250 0 0	
			117,766 6 9
	By Leasehold Premises—		
	Tavistock Square, W.C. ...	50,500 0 0	
	Add amounts on account of Alterations and Decorations ...	12,370 0 0	
		62,870 0 0	
	Less amount written off for depreciation, 1924 ...	1,000 0 0	
			61,870 0 0
	By Investments Representing Reserve (as per contra)—		
	£3,200 Bank of England Stock @ 200 ...	6,400 0 0	
	£5,000 Conversion Loan 3½% at cost (72 11/16) ...	3,634 7 6	
	£5,000 Commonwealth of Australia 5% 1935-1945 at cost (97⅛) ...	4,856 5 0	
	£4,000 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock at 80 ...	3,200 0 0	
	£5,000 New South Wales 5½% 1924—1934 at cost (99⅝) ...	4,981 5 0	
27,246	£5,000 Port of London 4% Stock 1940-1960 at cost (83½) ...	4,175 0 0	
			27,246 17 6
	By Library—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1923 ...	1,480 12 4	
	Add Purchase and Binding of Books during 1924 ...	304 1 4	
		1,784 13 8	
	Less Sale of Old Books ... 20 5 0		
	Amount written off for Depreciation ... 200 0 0		
		220 5 0	
1,480			1,564 8 8
	By Furniture and Fittings—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1923 ...	624 1 2	
	Add Purchases during 1924 ...	233 15 6	
		857 16 8	
624	*Less* amount written off for Depreciation ...	200 0 0	
			657 16 8
	By Plant and Type—		
	Balance at 31st December, 1923 ...	4,537 13 7	
	Add Purchases during 1924 ...	154 10 0	
		4,692 3 7	
4,537	*Less* 10% written off for Depreciation ...	469 4 4	
			4,222 19 3
557	,, Paper Stock ...		750 1 8
2,280	,, Subscriptions in arrear... ...		2,120 7 9
	,, Sundry Debtors (Advertisements) ...	8,443 1 5	
6,619	*Less* reserve for Bad Debts and Discounts ...	1,750 0 0	
			6,693 1 5
887	,, (Publishing) ...		777 15 3
418	,, Accrued Rent and Insurance ...		417 2 6
73	,, Cash at Office ...		418 18 3
	(The above Assets do not include the unexpended Balances of Capitation Grants held by the various Branches.)		
			£224,505 15 8

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1924.

1923. 1924.

	£ s. d.
	£224,505 15 8

(The above Assets do not include the unexpended Balances of Capitation Grants held by the various Branches.)

	£ s. d.
	£224,505 15 8

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1924.

	1923. £ s. d.	1923. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
Central Meetings Expenses ... ... *Abstract A* ...		8,282 3 0		8,936 14 6
General Association Expenses ... ... ,, *B* ...		4,867 17 11		4,218 16 6
Central Staff Expenses ... . ,, *C* ...		14,657 9 4		15,802 2 11
Central Premises Expenses ... ... ,, *D* ...		4,921 7 6		3,960 10 9
Central Printing, Stationery, and Postage Expenses ,, *E* ...		2,854 8 0		3,073 10 4
Library Account Expenses ... ... ,, *F* ...		886 15 2		968 13 2
Journal Account Expenses ... ... ,, *G* ...		56,785 12 5		59,520 13 10
Irish Committee Expenses ... ... ,, *H* ...		1,060 7 11		1,111 14 0
Scottish Committee Expenses ... ... ,, *I* ...		2,023 10 0		2,021 12 2
New Premises Account ... ... ,, *J* ...		1,956 14 10		3,208 14 10
Capitation Grants to Branches		5,040 18 6		5,309 8 2
Subscriptions Written off for Deaths		85 1 0		143 1 3
Ditto Written off for Arrears		2,150 5 8		2,272 3 3
Addition to Reserve for Discounts				250 0 0
	£ s. d.	£105,572 11 3		110,797 15 8
Written off for Depreciation of Freehold Premises, 429, Strand, W.C.2. ...	1,250 0 0		1,250 0 0	
,, ,, ,, of Leasehold Premises, Tavistock Square, W.C.	—		1,000 0 0	
,, ,, ,, of Library	200 0 0		200 0 0	
,, ,, ,, of Furniture and Fittings	200 0 0		200 0 0	
,, ,, ,, of Plant and Type ...	504 3 9		469 4 4	
		2,154 3 9		3,119 4 4
Balance of Income over Expenditure—Carried to Balance Sheet		9,783 0 3		8,923 0 3
		£117,509 15 3		£122,840 0 3

	1923. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
Subscriptions for year	63,819 11 9	68,087 13 6
,, for previous year	1,448 14 4	1,327 14 10
,, for former years previously written off	309 13 0	312 15 3
Journal Account, Total Receipts	47,555 14 3	48,024 3 10
Interest on Investments, Deposits, &c.	1,651 2 8	1,464 0 0
Rents received and accrued	2,661 17 8	2,654 6 9
Scientific Grants Unused and Returned	63 1 7	44 13 5
Sundry Receipts	—	924 12 8
	£117,509 15 3	£122,840 0 3

Abstract H.

Irish Committee.

Financial Statement for the Year ended 31st December, 1924.

1924	£ s. d.
To Contributions from Head Office	1,056 5 5
,, Balance overdrawn	55 8 7
	£1,111 14 0

1924.	£ s. d.
By Rent, Rates, etc.	70 0 0
,, Printing and Stationery	22 16 10
,, Postages	13 16 10
,, Telephone	17 11 11
,, Electric Light	4 18 6
,, Typewriter and Duplicator	19 7 6
,, Sundries	28 9 4
,, Salaries—Irish Medical Secretary	800 0 0
,, ,, Clerk	65 17 6
,, Travelling Expenses	68 15 7
	£1,111 14 0

D. WALSHE, *Chairman.*
THOMAS HENNESSY, *Irish Medical Secretary.*

Abstract I.

Scottish Committee.

Financial Statement for the Year ended 31st December, 1924.

1924.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1. To Cash, Balance on hand	51 5 5
Dec. 31. ,, ,, Rent of Room for Meetings	2 15 0
,, Cash from Head Office—	
Payments on account	750 0 0
Scottish Medical Secretary's Salary	1,162 10 0
Head Office Travelling	35 10 0
,, ,, Balance Overdrawn	73 12 2
	£2,075 12 7

1923.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. By Cash, Rent, Heating, and Cleaning, etc.		148 4 6
,, ,, Fares of Members attending Meetings—		
Scottish Committee	82 13 2	
Ministry of Health Committee	5 17 3	
Chairman's Sub-Committee	5 8 9	
Premises Sub-Committee	7 11 1	
Insurance Acts Sub-Committee	32 7 4½	
Rural Practitioners' Sub-Committee	14 1 2	
		147 18 9½
,, ,, Head Office, Travelling on behalf of Scottish Committee		35 10 0
,, ,, Fares of Scottish Medical Secretary		153 6 8
,, ,, Salary of Scottish Medical Secretary		1,162 10 0
,, ,, Auditors' Fees		3 3 0
,, ,, Fee for Searching of Records		4 3 0
,, ,, Wages		237 8 0
,, ,, Printing, Stationery, etc.		79 14 6
,, ,, Postages		19 9 10½
,, ,, Insurance		10 9 10
,, ,, Furnishings (Typewriter, etc.)		33 3 4
,, ,, Telephone		33 16 2
,, ,, Sundries		4 10 7
,, Balance (Cash in hand)		2 4 4
		£2,075 12 7

JAS. R. DREVER, *Scottish Medical Secretary.*

Abstract A.

Central Meetings Expenses.

	1923. £ s. d.	1923. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING—				
Railway Fares	626 4 2		559 7 3	
Printings	485 0 6		461 15 0	
Sundries	40 1 0		69 1 0	
		1,151 5 8		1,090 3 3
ANNUAL MEETING—				
Sectional Expenses, Handbook of Meeting, etc. ...	226 8 4		150 10 10	
		226 8 4		150 10 10
COUNCIL—				
Railway Fares	804 7 4		1,020 14 6	
Printings	803 6 0		1,028 14 8	
Sundries	26 5 0		71 13 0	
		1,633 18 4		2,121 2 2
SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE, Railway Fares	130 8 0		73 10 10	
		130 18 0		73 10 10
		3,142 10 4		3,435 7 1

Committees.

	1923. £ s. d.	1923. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
Arrangements Committee—				
Railway Fares	55 18 4		54 5 7	
Printings, etc.	23 17 0		6 12 6	
		79 15 4		60 18 1
Central Ethical Committee—				
Railway Fares	111 17 7		155 9 8	
Printings...	63 5 0		77 13 0	
		175 2 7		233 2 8
Conference B.M.A. with Society of M.O.H.—				
Railway Fares	3 2 2		—	—
Printings...	8 2 6		—	—
		11 4 8		—
Dominions Committee—				
Railway Fares	23 0 8		22 6 10	
Printings...	29 11 6		15 9 6	
		52 12 2		37 16 4
Finance Committee—				
Railway Fares	61 11 10		108 6 6	
Printings	88 11 0		69 17 0	
		150 2 10		178 3 6
Hospitals Committee—				
Railway Fares	83 15 2		84 16 0	
Printings	55 15 0		37 19 0	
Pamphlet *re* "Hospital Policy"	—		22 17 6	
		139 10 2		145 12 6
Insurance Acts Committee—				
Railway Fares	847 12 4		705 6 7	
Travelling (Officials)	39 10 10		3 0 0	
Printings	492 9 0		154 8 6	
Sundries...	85 11 11		—	
		1,465 4 1		862 15 1
Insurance Acts Royal Commission—Committee *re*				
Railway Fares	—		227 9 11	
Printings	—		51 3 0	
		—		278 12 11
Journal Committee—				
Railway Fares	73 11 0		51 0 8	
Printings	16 15 0		20 1 6	
		90 6 0		71 2 2
Lunacy Law and Administration—Committee *re*				
Railway Fares	—		39 9 2	
Printings	—		87 17 0	
		—		127 6 2
Carried forward		£5,306 8 2		£5,430 16 6

Committees—*continued.*

	1923. £ s. d.	1923. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
Brought forward		5,306 8 2		5,430 16 6
Medico-Political and Parliamentary Committee—				
Railway Fares	210 5 1		205 13 7	
Travelling (Officials)	21 9 0		22 17 10	
Printings	144 11 0		158 7 0	
G.M.C. Election Expenses	—		101 7 0	
ditto Printings	—		75 19 0	
Sundries	3 3 0		3 3 0	
		379 8 1		567 7 5
Ministry of Healing Committee—				
Railway Fares	—		8 2 10	
Printings	—		4 16 0	
		—		12 18 10
Non-Panel Committee—				
Railway Fares	43 2 0		42 17 10	
Printings	5 8 0		29 7 6	
		48 10 0		72 5 4
Naval and Military Committee—				
Railway Fares	30 3 10		59 14 8	
Printings	15 2 0		15 18 0	
		45 5 10		75 12 8
Office Committee—				
Fees	115 10 0		126 0 0	
Printings	31 7 0		53 17 0	
		146 17 0		179 17 0
Ophthalmic Committee—				
Railway Fares	—		47 14 10	
Printings	—	—	10 11 6	
		—		58 6 4
Organisation Committee—				
Railway Fares	133 5 0		269 1 10	
Travelling (Officials)	80 14 3		62 8 3	
Printings, etc.	377 0 9		465 9 11	
"Annual Handbook"	321 5 0		358 12 6	
"Articles and Bylaws"	—		140 4 6	
"Handbook for Newly Qualified"	298 15 0		—	
Non-Members' List	224 9 0		277 15 0	
Postages and Addressing Propaganda Issues of Journal	47 12 1		53 15 0	
Sundries	28 8 0		14 16 0	
		1,511 9 1		1642 3 0
Public Health Committee—				
Railway Fares	65 10 6		98 10 10	
"Facts about Small Pox"	—		79 13 6	
Printings	58 16 0		47 18 2	
Travelling (Officials)	27 15 6		—	
		152 2 0		226 2 6
Royal Commission on Superior Civil Service in India—Committee *re*				
Railway Fares	—		40 18 6	
Printings	—		5 5 0	
				46 3 6
Science Committee—				
Railway Fares	22 15 6		60 2 4	
Printings	46 1 6		60 0 0	
Lectures	250 8 3		466 14 5	
"Periodicals of Medicine"	349 1 9		—	
		669 2 0		586 16 9
Venereal Diseases Committee—				
Railway Fares	16 5 4		—	
Printings	6 15 6		—	
		23 0 10		—
Welsh Committee—				
Railway Fares	—		38 4 8	
		—		38 4 8
		£8,282 3 0		£8,936 14 6

Abstract B.] General Association Expenses.

	1923. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
Auditors' Fee	210 0 0	210 0 0
Bank Charges	61 0 1	46 2 9
Legal Charges	343 19 5	256 3 0
Association Gold Medal (Dr. H. B. Brackenbury)	—	37 11 6
Testamur (Do.)	—	17 0 0
Office—Petty Cash	298 13 4	353 19 0
Parliamentary Papers	20 6 10	22 12 5
Intelligence Department, Papers, Press Cuttings, etc.	101 14 7	145 7 0
Research Scholarships	700 0 0	662 10 0
Scientific Grants	505 0 0	390 0 0
Prizes for Final Year Medical Students	110 0 0	70 0 0
Mr. W. E. Warne's Pension	500 0 0	500 0 0
Stamping Subscription Receipt Books	107 18 4	71 13 4
Rent of Telephones (including Editorial)	118 13 5	127 7 10
Bonuses to Retiring Members of Composing Staff	85 0 0	80 12 0
Income Tax on Dividends and Interest	382 4 9	340 19 9
Roll of Honour Expenses	50 0 0	77 9 1
Delegates to Canada—Expenses	—	451 18 11
Late Sir Wm. Macewen—attending Australasian Medical Congress	734 13 0	200 0 0
Repairs to and Hire of Typewriters	26 9 0	46 16 5
Faculty of Insurance, Subscription	2 2 0	2 2 0
History of Reconstitution of Association (J. C. McVail)	—	26 5 0
Minimax Fire Extinguishers	60 0 0	—
Valuers' Fee *re* Freehold, 429, Strand	335 6 0	—
Mrs. C. Louis Taylor's Annuity	16 13 4	—
Sundries	98 3 10	82 6 6
	£4,867 17 11	£4,218 16 6

Abstract C.] Central Staff Expenses.

	1923. £ s. d.	1923. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
Financial Secretary and Business Manager	1,150 0 0		1,225 0 0	
Clerical Staff, Finance Department	5,417 12 11		6,150 7 1	
		6,567 12 11		7,375 7 1
Less Proportion of Salaries debited to Journal Account		3,392 14 0		3,543 0 0
		3,174 18 11		3,832 7 1
Medical Secretary	1,725 0 0		1,800 0 0	
Deputy Medical Secretary	1,162 10 0		1,212 10 0	
Assistant Medical Secretary (1)	962 10 0		1,000 0 0	
Do. Do. (2)	862 10 0		900 0 0	
Clerical Staff, Medical Department	4,277 18 0		4,346 8 1	
		8,990 8 0		9,258 18 1
Intelligence Officer	450 0 0		500 0 0	
Clerical Staff, Intelligence Department	284 16 0		374 8 0	
		734 16 0		874 8 0
Porters		356 11 0		473 0 0
Premiums of Deferred Annuities for Officials		283 4 3		254 9 0
Contribution to Office Staff Superannuation Fund		805 0 3		621 15 10
TRAVELLING AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES (Annual Meeting, etc.):—				
Finance Department	107 13 0		89 15 9	
Medical Department	128 9 6		123 6 11	
Intelligence Department	17 0 0		14 6 0	
		253 2 6		227 8 8
Fidelity Guarantee and Employers' Liability Insurances		59 8 5		59 16 3
		£14,657 9 4		£15 802 2 11

Abstract D.] Central Premises Expenses.

	1923. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
Cleaning Offices	662 11 3	575 17 8
Coals, Coke, and Wood	218 3 0	235 4 6
General Repairs, Upkeep, and Alterations	903 18 4	287 0 0
Rates, Taxes, Insurance, Gas, and Electricity	3,136 14 11	2 862 8 7
	£4,921 7 6	£3,960 10 9

Abstract E.] Central Printing, Stationery, and Postage Expenses.

	1923. £ s. d.	1924 £ s. d.
General Printing	845 12 8	740 11 4
Office—General Postage:—		
Finance Department	581 10 10	659 14 4
Medical Department	562 15 1	698 8 9
Stationery	864 9 5	974 15 11
	£2,854 8 0	£3 073 10 4

Abstract F.] Library Expenses.

	1923. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
Honorary Librarian's Honorarium	26 5 0	26 5 0
Librarian's Salary	473 17 8	466 13 4
Clerical Staff Salaries	328 11 6	386 13 4
Hall Porter's late duty	20 10 0	—
Subscription to Messrs. H. K. Lewis's Library	32 10 0	51 11 6
Removal of Books to Warehouse	—	36 10 0
Sundries	5 1 0	1 0 0
	£886 15 2	£968 13 2

Abstract J.] New Premises Account.

	1924. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
Alterations and Decorations	12,370 0 0	
Ground Rent	1,600 0 0	
Charges on Loan	1,090 17 11	
Insurance of Building	180 12 6	
Caretaker's Wages	128 12 1	
Legal Charges	154 19 6	
Land Registry Fee *re* Transfer of Lease	34 0 0	
Metropolitan Water Board	10 9 4	
Hoarding Licence and Valuation Fees	6 15 0	
Sundry Expenses	2 8 6	
		15.578 14 10
Less amount carried to Balance Sheet		12.370 0 0
		£3.208 14 10

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JOURNAL ACCOUNT.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1924.

	1923. £ s. d.	1923. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
EDITORIAL.				
Salaries:— Editor	2,000 0 0		2,000 0 0	
" Assistant Editor	1,383 6 4		1,437 10 0	
" Sub-Editor	62 10 0		779 3 4	
" Late Sub-Editor	825 0 0		—	
" Late Sub-Editor—Pension	226 13 4		226 13 4	
" Clerical Staff	1,604 19 7		1,687 8 10	
Contributions to Journal	2,238 8 3		2,162 2 1	
Fee to Pharmacologist	105 0 0		105 0 0	
Engraving	342 11 4		430 10 1	
Reporting	476 19 10		467 1 5	
Legal Charges	1 1 0		38 12 0	
Postages	76 0 0		69 0 0	
Travelling, Parliamentary Papers, and Sundries ...	91 18 9		98 4 5	
Analyses	9 13 6		8 18 6	
Compiling Indexes for JOURNAL and SUPPLEMENT ...	136 6 9		140 9 4	
Editorial Petty Cash	10 0 9		12 2 9	
		9,590 9 5		9,662 16 1
MANAGERIAL.				
JOURNAL—Compositors' Wages, Machining, &c. ...	18,899 8 9		19,503 6 3	
" Paper	10,006 13 9		10,807 4 3	
SUPPLEMENT—Compositors' Wages, Machining, &c. ...	2,099 18 9		2,167 0 7	
" Paper	1,111 17 1		1,200 16 0	
Postage for Dispatch of JOURNAL	9,724 10 1		10,635 18 1	
Address Bands for JOURNAL	801 7 0		787 12 0	
Repairs to Plant	23 18 0		20 6 8	
Proportion of Manager's and Clerks' Salaries	3,392 14 0		3,543 0 0	
General Postage	299 5 0		329 17 1	
Printings	316 7 5		287 9 5	
Reprints	292 18 10		358 12 8	
Stationery (Ledgers, &c.)	96 1 0		108 6 2	
Insurance	76 13 2		42 14 5	
Sundries	53 10 2		65 14 2	
		47,195 3 0		49,857 17 9
		£56,785 12 5		59,520 13 10

	1923. £ s. d.	1923. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.	1924. £ s. d.
Advertisements	38,818 10 5		39,437 1 4	
Sundry Sales—Journals	7,445 2 2		7,325 15 10	
" Pamphlets, Covers, Blocks, etc....	292 3 1		267 12 8	
" Reprints	283 7 8		329 15 0	
Sale of Waste	25 15 9		13 11 8	
Discounts on Machining, &c.	690 15 2		650 7 4	
		47,555 14 3		48,024 3 10
Balance from Subscriptions for the cost of production and issue of the JOURNAL		9,229 18 2		11,496 10 0
		£56,785 12 5		59,520 13 10

TRUST FUNDS FOR WHICH THE COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ACT AS TRUSTEES.

Office Staff Superannuation Fund.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1924.

1924. INCOME.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.—Contributions from Association	845 1 6
,, from Members of the Staff	434 19 6
Refund of Income Tax (1922-1923 and 1923-1924)	232 10 7
Interest on Investments and Deposits	478 3 10
	£1,990 15 5

1924. EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.—Pensions paid during the year	319 10 1
Amounts refunded to retiring members	52 15 8
Income Tax on Dividends and Interest, etc.	16 4 6
Balance carried to Capital Account	1,602 5 2
	£1,990 15 5

Capital Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1924.

1924.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.—Balance brought down from 1923	12,165 11 0
,, from Income and Expenditure Account	1,602 5 2
	£13,767 16 2

1924.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.—Balance carried to Balance Sheet	13,767 16 2
	£13,767 16 2

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1924.

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LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.
To Balance of Capital Account	£13,767 16 2
	£13,767 16 2

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ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cash with Bankers—Current Account	1,231 7 9	
,, ,, —Deposit ,,	550 0 0	
		1,781 7 9
,, £587 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Debentures at conversion price	453 0 0	
,, £650 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock at conversion price	477 0 0	
,, £100 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock (1923) at conversion price	53 10 0	
,, £719 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock at conversion price	575 8 3	
,, £900 London and North Eastern Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock @ 56	504 0 0	
,, £600 Cape of Good Hope 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock @ 64	384 0 0	
,, £100 Bristol Corporation 3½ per cent. Redeemable Stock @ 65	65 0 0	
,, £200 New Zealand 4 per cent. 1929 Consolidated Inscribed Stock @ 89	178 0 0	
,, £400 New Zealand 3 per cent. 1945 Inscribed Stock @ 64	256 0 0	
,, £250 Bank of England Stock @ 200	500 0 0	
,, £400 India Stock 3 per cent. @ 51½	206 0 0	
,, £450 Stockton-on-Tees Corporation 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock 1915-1935 @ 70	315 0 0	
,, £100 New South Wales Government 5½ per cent. Inscribed Stock 1922-1927 @ 96	96 0 0	
,, £2,463 3s. 0d. War Loan 5 per cent. 1929-1947 @ 92¼	2,272 5 2	
,, £500 National War Bonds 5 per cent. 1st Series 1927 @ 101¼	506 5 0	
,, £500 National Savings Certificates	393 15 0	
,, £1,000 Bradford Corporation 6 per cent. Mortgage Loan (at cost)	1,000 0 0	
,, £1,000 Commonwealth of Australia 5 per cent. 1935-1945 at cost [97⅞]	973 15 0	
,, £5,000 Consols 2½ per cent. at cost [55 11/16]	2,777 10 0	
		11,986 8 5
		£13,767 16 2

Francis Fowke Bequest.

(Holding £437 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock "C" a/c.)

1924.		£ s. d.	1924.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1.	To Balance brought forward from 1923 ...	234 0 5	Dec. 31.	By Grant to member of Staff ...	25 0 0
	„ Interest on Deposits and Dividends ...	17 11 0		„ Income Tax on Deposit Interest ...	11 3
	„ Sale of 10/- of Stock @ 83 ...	8 3		„ Balance, Cash in hand, Current and Deposit Accounts ...	226 8 5
		£251 19 8			£251 19 8

Fotherby Bequest Fund.

1924.		£ s. d.	1924.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1.	To Balance brought forward from 1923 ...	56 2 9	Dec. 31.	By Income Tax on Deposit Interest ...	2 5
	„ Interest on Deposits ...	18 0		„ Balance, Cash in hand, Current and Deposit Accounts ...	56 18 4
		£57 0 9			£57 0 9

Stewart Fund.

(Holding £579 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 4% Debenture Stock "D" a/c.)

1924.		£ s. d.	1924.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1.	To Balance brought forward from 1923 ...	18 1 6	Dec. 31.	By Prize awarded to Professor E. Mellanby, M.D. ...	30 0 0
	„ Dividends ...	17 19 2		„ Balance, Cash in hand, Current and Deposit Accounts ...	6 0 8
		£36 0 8			£36 0 8

Middlemore Fund.

(Holding £666 London and North Eastern Railway 3% Debenture Stock.)

1924.		£ s. d.	1924.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1.	To Balance brought forward from 1923 ...	25 14 6	Dec. 31.	By Advertising ...	6 15 11
	„ Dividends ...	15 9 8		„ Balance, Cash in hand, Current and Deposit Accounts ...	34 8 3
		£41 4 2			£41 4 2

Having examined the Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1924, and Accounts with the books and vouchers of the Association, except as regards the Irish Committee and Scottish Committee Accounts, and having received all the information and explanations we have required, we report that the Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Association according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

We have inspected the lease of the New Building and have verified the Investments of the Association on General Account, on Account of the Trust Funds and of the Office Staff Superannuation Fund, and have further ascertained that the Deeds of the Freehold Property, 429, Strand, Agar Street, and Harvey's Buildings, are held by the Westminster Bank, Limited, as security for the sum advanced.

N. BISHOP HARMAN, F.R.C.S.,
Treasurer.

L. FERRIS-SCOTT, F.C.A.,
Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,
3, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
9th March, 1925.

Medical Representation in Parliament Fund.

FOR WHICH THE COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ACT AS TRUSTEES.

Financial Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1924.

1924.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward from 1923	216 19 6
,, Subscriptions and Donations	496 16 3
,, Refunds by Approved Candidates (December 1923 Election)	122 4 8
,, Interest on Deposits	7 6 9
	£843 7 2

1924.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Grant towards expenses of Approved Candidate at the time of Election, December, 1924—Dr. G. E. Spero		100 0 0
,, Miscellaneous Printings		69 10 6
,, Railway Fares		7 1 0
,, Balance 31st December, 1924:—		
Cash at Bank—Current Account	66 15 8	
,, Deposit Account	600 0 0	
		666 15 8
		£843 7 2

Central Emergency Fund.

FOR WHICH THE MEDICO-POLITICAL AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ACT AS TRUSTEES.

Financial Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1924.

1924.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward from 1923—		
Cash at Bankers—Current Account	58 1 6	
,, ,, Deposit Account	120 0 0	
National Savings Certificates (with accrued interest) ...	510 8 4	
£500 National War Bonds (at cost)	500 0 0	
£500 5-15 Treasury Bonds (at cost)	500 0 0	
		1,688 9 10
,, Subscriptions and Donations		102 16 6
,, Deposit Interest and Dividends		42 14 10
,, Accrued Interest on National Savings Certificates		25 0 0
		£1,859 1 2

1924.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Balance 31st December, 1924—		
Cash at Bankers—Current Account	23 12 10	
,, Deposit ,, ...	300 0 0	
National Savings Certificates (with accrued interest) ...	535 8 4	
£500 4% National War Bonds, 1927 (at cost)	500 0 0	
£500 5-15 Treasury Bonds, 1925-35 (at cost)	500 0 0	
		1,859 1 2
		£1,859 1 2

We have compared the above two accounts of receipts and payments with the books and vouchers of the Funds and find them correct. We have verified the Investments held by the Bank and Bank Balances at the 31st December, 1924.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,
3, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
9th March, 1925.

Remittances received on behalf of Medical Benevolent Funds for the Year ending 31st December, 1924.

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.

		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1924. Dec. 31.	To Subscriptions and Donations	1,010 19 6	1924. Dec. 31.	By Cheques sent to Treasurer	1,010 19 6

Royal Medical Foundation of Epsom College.

		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1924. Dec. 31.	To Subscriptions and Donations	579 1 6	1924. Dec. 31.	By Cheques sent to Treasurer	579 1 6

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Society of Ireland.

		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1924. Dec. 31.	To Subscriptions and Donations	26 13 0	1924. Dec. 31.	By Cheque sent to Treasurer	26 13 0

We have compared the above three Accounts with the Books and Vouchers of the Funds relating thereto and find them correct:

N. BISHOP HARMAN, F.R.C.S.,
Treasurer.

L. FERRIS-SCOTT, F.C.A.,
Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,
3, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
9th March, 1925.

Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Dumfries and Galloway Division will be held in the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, on Thursday, May 21st, at 3.30 p.m. Professor B. P. Watson, M.D. (Edinburgh University), will deliver a British Medical Association Lecture on the treatment of abortion.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (WESTERN) BRANCH—*Clinical Programme.*—The Cape of Good Hope (Western) Branch has arranged a good clinical programme for the session 1925; it includes a series of discussions and papers on practical subjects. At the meeting at Paarl on March 13th and 14th there was a discussion on osteomyelitis, followed the next day by demonstrations in the Paarl Hospital. At the meeting on March 27th papers were read by Mr. D. J. Wood on Hess's method of diagnosing paralysis of the ocular muscles, by Dr. J. P. Duncan on bronchitis, and by Mr. W. Lennox Gordon on peritonitis. A meeting will be held on April 24th, when Dr. G. W. Bampfylde Daniell will read a paper on the effect of high altitudes on general anaethesia, Dr. O. M. Gericke will speak on "Lieb," and Dr. C. M. Murray on some cases treated by suggestion. A discussion on asthma will take place at the meeting on May 29th, when the speakers will include Professor W. Campbell, Professor J. W. C. Gunn, Mr. C. E. Jones-Phillipson, and Dr. P. W. J. Keet. Further meetings have been arranged for June 26th, August 28th, September 25th, and October 30th, the annual meeting taking place on November 27th.

ESSEX BRANCH: SOUTH ESSEX DIVISION.—A meeting of the South Essex Division will be held at the High School for Boys, Victoria Circus, Southend-on-Sea, on Tuesday, April 21st, at 8.15 p.m., when Sir Arthur Newsholme, K.C.B., late Principal Medical Officer to the Local Government Board, will give an address on liberty and health.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ROCHDALE DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Rochdale Division will be held in the Wellington Hotel, Drake Street, Rochdale, on Wednesday, April 29th, at 8.30 p.m. Business: Annual statement for 1924; election of Representative, Deputy Representative, officers, and Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A meeting of the City Division will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E.8, on Tuesday April 21st, at 9.30 p.m., when Professor Hugh Maclean, D.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P., Director of Medical Unit, St. Thomas's Hospital, will read a paper entitled "Diabetes—its treatment: insulin up to date." A Divisional dinner and fancy dress dance and carnival—fancy dress optional (four prizes)—will be held at the Holborn Restaurant on Thursday, April 30th, from 7.30 p.m. to 2 a.m.; bridge. Refreshments during evening. Tickets 15s.; early application will be greatly appreciated by Dr. Ernest A. Worley (honorary secretary), 43, De Beauvoir Road, N.1.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HENDON DIVISION.—The inaugural meeting of the Hendon Division will take place at the Refectory, facing Golders Green Station, N.W., on Thursday, April 23rd, at 8.30 p.m., when local members of the profession, in addition to members of the Division, are invited. Light refreshment will be served.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Kensington Division will be held on Thursday, April 23rd, at the Kensington Palace Mansions Hotel, De Vere Gardens, W.8, at 8.45 p.m. An address will be given by Dr. Seymour Taylor, consulting physician to the West London Hospital, entitled "Some medical aphorisms."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lewisham Division will be held at the Parish Room, St. Laurence Vicarage, Bromley Road, Catford, S.E.6, on Tuesday, April 21st, at 8.45 p.m., when Dr. F. A. Beattie will preside. Agenda: Mr. G. Gordon-Taylor, O.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S.: Haemorrhages in connection with gastric and duodenal ulcers; election of Representative and Deputy Representative of the Division for the Annual Meeting at Bath; to receive report from Dr. Charsley on motion before Branch Council; any other business.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WESTMINSTER AND HOLBORN DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the Westminster and Holborn Division will be held at the Criterion Restaurant on Thursday, May 7th, at 8.30 p.m. After the business a paper will be read by Sir William J. Collins, K.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.S., entitled "The control of the traffic in drugs of addiction." The meeting will be preceded by dinner at 7.30, the price of which (5s.) should be paid to the Secretary at the table. A large attendance is hoped for.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—A meeting of the Willesden Division will be held at the Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, on Wednesday, April 22nd, at 9 p.m. Agenda: Election of Representative and Deputy Representative in the Representative Body; Annual Report of Council (published in the SUPPLEMENT of April 11th, 1925).

MIDLAND BRANCH: CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—At the meeting of the Chesterfield Division, to be held at the Maternity Hospital, Chesterfield, to-day (Friday, April 17th), at 8.30 p.m., Mr. A. M. Connell, Professor of Surgery in the University of Sheffield, will give an address on injuries to the lower extremity.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—The annual dinner of the North of England Branch will be held in the Medical Institute, 7, Windsor Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Thursday, April 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. This is the first dinner to be held for several years, and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend. Early application for tickets will be appreciated by Mr. Norman Hodgson (Branch Secretary), 7, Windsor Terrace, Newcastle.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—A scientific meeting of the Sunderland Division will be held at the Mental Hospital, Ryhope, on Wednesday, May 27th, at 3.30 p.m. All members of the Division are invited to be present.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—The spring meeting of the North Wales Branch will be held at Rhyl on Tuesday, April 28th.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—An intermediate meeting of the South-Western Branch will be held at Barnstaple on Thursday, May 7th. The agenda paper will be circulated in due course.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: WINCHESTER DIVISION.—A meeting of the Winchester Division will be held at Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital and College, Alton, on April 23rd, at 3 p.m., when the wards will be open for inspection, and the various kinds of treatment, etc., in use explained. Sir Henry Gauvain has kindly invited members to tea at the conclusion of the meeting. It will be a great convenience if members who intend to be present will notify the honorary secretary (Dr. W. A. Bruce Young, Everthorpe, East Hill, Winchester) a few days before the meeting.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—The annual dinner of the Croydon Division will be held at the Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, to-day (Friday, April 17th), at 8 p.m.

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Guildford Division will be held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, on Thursday, April 23rd, at 4 p.m., when Mr. Dudley Buxton will read a paper on the treatment of common disabilities of the feet. Tea will be served at 3.45 p.m.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: WAKEFIELD, PONTEFRACT, AND CASTLEFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division will be held at the Bull Restaurant, Westgate, Wakefield, on Thursday, April 23rd, at 8.30 p.m., when Mr. J. F. Dobson, F.R.C.S. (Leeds), will read a paper on urological diagnosis (illustrated with lantern slides). Supper at 8 o'clock.

At the recent election to the Willesden Urban District Council Dr. G. W. R. Skene, chairman of the Public Health Committee, was returned at the head of the poll in his ward. Dr. Skene is deputy representative of the Willesden Division in the Representative Body of the British Medical Association, and was chairman of the Division in 1923. Dr. William Lock, the other medical candidate, was unsuccessful.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

SURGEON COMMANDER F. J. D. TWIGG to the *Queen Elizabeth* additional and as Specialist in Ophthalmology in Mediterranean Fleet.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander L. W. Gemmell appointment to the *Furious* cancelled.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Mr. R. W. H. Tincker has entered as Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Squadron Leader P. M. Keane to Headquarters, Coastal Area.

Flight Lieutenants T. J. Thomas to R.A.F. Hospital, Cranwell; T. M. Walker to No. 1 School of Technical Training (Boys), Halton.

Flying Officers H. W. D. Mackenzie to the Research Laboratory and Medical Officers' School of Instruction, Hampstead; C. J. Griffiths to R.A.F. Depot; T. W. Wilson to Inland Area Aircraft Depot, Henlow.

Donald B. Smith is granted a short-service commission as Flying Officer for three years on the active list, with effect from, and with seniority of, March 19th, 1925.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain G. F. R. Smith, T.D., to be Major.

Captain C. W. Healey, M.C. (late General List, T.A.), to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from December 31st, 1923, and relinquishes the rank of Captain.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

General Hospitals.—Major P. R. Bolus, from active list, to be Major.

VACANCIES.

ACTON HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £150 per annum.

BARNET: WELLHOUSE HOSPITAL.—Male Resident Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum.

BARNSLEY: BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £140 per annum each.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary £175 per annum.

BRIGHTON: SUSSEX THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL.—Honorary Clinical Assistant.

BURY INFIRMARY.—Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon.

CANTERBURY: KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—Third Resident Medical Officer. Salary £125 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART AND LUNGS, Victoria Park, E.2.—House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

COLCHESTER: ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon and Registrar (male). Salary £150 per annum.

COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, Whittingham, Lancs.—Two temporary Medical Officers (male). Salary £7 7s. a week.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.1.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) House-Physician. (3) Morning Casualty Officer. Males. Salary at the rate of £200, £125, and £120 per annum respectively.

ECCLES AND PATRICROFT HOSPITAL.—Male House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

EDINBURGH: ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Vacancy on the Surgical Staff.

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT.—Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the Cairo School of Medicine. Initial salary of £E.720 a year in a class £E.720-960.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.1.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £120 per annum.

HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL, Lincolnshire.—Assistant County Medical Officer (woman). Salary £600 per annum.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary £150 per annum.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL, 91, Dean Street, W.1.—Female temporary Honorary Surgeon to Out-patients.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—House-Physician with charge of Casualty Department. Salary £150 per annum.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.—Assistant Medical Officer in the Children's Service at the Downs Hospital for Children, Sutton. Salary £550, rising to £600.

NORTHUMBERLAND MENTAL HOSPITAL, Morpeth.—Locumtenent for two months. Salary £7 7s. a week.

NOTTINGHAM CITY.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer at the Bagthorpe Institution and Infirmary. Salary £300 per annum.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—Assistant Surgeon.

ROCHESTER: ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—Third Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

ROCHFORD HOSPITAL.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer (lady). Salary £125 per annum.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—Examiners (*a*) for Fellowship; (*b*) under the Conjoint Examining Board for England; (*c*) in Dental Surgery.

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.—Registrar. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Surgical Registrar; salary £200 per annum. (2) Dental Surgeon.

WINCHESTER: ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

YORK CITY.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer, and Tuberculosis Officer (female). Salary £600 per annum.

YORK MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £250 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointments: Cromer (Norfolk), Higham Ferrers (Northants), Sandy (Beds), Silverton (Devon), Lanchester (Durham), Overton (Flint).

MEDICAL REFEREES UNDER WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.—Two Physicians as additional Medical Referees for the Sheriffdom of Lanarkshire. Applications to Private Secretary, Scottish Office, Whitehall, by April 29th.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

SMITH, H. Gordon, M.D. (State Med.) Lond., D.P.H.Camb., Medical Officer of Health City of Lincoln.

TAYLOR, Arthur Loudon, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P.Edin., Senior Assistant Medical Officer at the County Mental Hospital, Burntwood, Lichfield.

PAISLEY: ROYAL ALEXANDRA INFIRMARY.—*Resident House-Physician:* James Caldwell, M.B., Ch.B.Glas. *Resident House-Surgeons:* Alexander M. Pollock, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., Dugald R. Gillies, M.B., Ch.B.St. And.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

Section of Therapeutics and Pharmacology. Tues., 4.30 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council for 1925-26.

General Meeting of Fellows: Tues., 5.30 p.m., Ballot for Fellowship.

Section of Epidemiology and State Medicine: Thurs., 5.30 p.m., Dr. Monckton Copeman: Immunization against Scarlet Fever.

Section of Urology: Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Discussion: Bacterial Infections of the Urinary Tract. Openers: Professor Leonard S. Dudgeon (Pathological), Dr. E. Lepper (Experimental), Sir John Thomson-Walker (Diagnosis and Treatment).

Section of Study of Disease in Children: Fri., 8.30 p.m., Discussion: Is the Modification of Cow's Milk necessary in Infant Feeding? Openers: Drs. Leonard Findlay, Eric Pritchard, Hugh Thursfield, and R. C. Jewesbury.

MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Tues., 8.30 p.m., Lord Riddell: The Legal Responsibility of the Surgeon; followed by a Discussion.

FIFTH BRITISH CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

Wed., 10.30 to 1 p.m., Reports: Prognosis and Treatment of Puerperal Sepsis. Papers. 1.15 p.m., Luncheon at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W.1. 2.30 to 5 p.m., Discussion: Puerperal Sepsis; to be opened by Professor J. Whitridge Williams. 9 p.m., Reception by the President and Mrs. Russell Andrews.

Thurs., 10 a.m., Business Meeting. 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Papers. 2.30 to 5 p.m., Papers. 8 p.m., Congress Dinner at Criterion Restaurant.

Fri., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Papers with Epidiascope Demonstrations. Afternoon: Operations at principal hospitals.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Fri., 4 p.m., Dysphagia.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—Mon., 12 noon, Applied Anatomy. Tues., 12 noon, Chest Cases. Wed., 2 p.m., Medical Wards. Thurs., 2 p.m., Genito-urinary Department. Fri., 2 p.m., Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Sat., 10 a.m., Medical Diseases of Children. Daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., In- and Out-patients, Operations, Special Departments.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY.—At General Hospital: Tues., 3.30 to 5 p.m., Demonstration of Skin Diseases.

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APRIL.

17 Fri. London: Foods and Drugs (Advertisements) Subcommittee, 3 p.m.
Chesterfield Division: Maternity Hospital, Chesterfield. Address by Mr. A. M. Connell on Injuries to the Lower Extremity, 8.30 p.m.
Croydon Division: Annual Dinner, Greyhound Hotel, 8 p.m.

21 Tues. City Division: Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E.8. Paper by Dr. H. Maclean on Diabetes—its Treatment: Insulin up to Date, 9.30 p.m.
Lewisham Division: Parish Room, St. Laurence Vicarage, Bromley Road, S.E.6. Paper by Mr. G. Gordon-Taylor on Haemorrhages in connexion with Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers, 8.45 p.m.
South Essex Division: High School for Boys, Victoria Circus, Southend-on-Sea. Address by Sir Arthur Newsholme on Liberty and Health, 8.15 p.m.

22 Wed. London: Medical Charities Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Willesden Division: Willesden General Hospital, 9 p.m.

23 Thurs. London: Special Committee on Puerperal Morbidity and Mortality, 2.30 p.m.
Guildford Division: Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford. Paper by Mr. Dudley Buxton on the Treatment of Common Disabilities of the Feet, 4 p.m. Tea, 3.45 p.m.
Hendon Division: Inaugural Meeting, The Refectory, facing Golders Green Station, 8.30 p.m.
Kensington Division: Kensington Palace Mansions Hotel, De Vere Gardens, W.8. Address by Dr. Seymour Taylor on Some Medical Aphorisms, 8.45 p.m.
North of England Branch: Annual Dinner, Medical Institute, 7, Windsor Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 7.30 p.m.
Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division: Bull Restaurant, Westgate, Wakefield. Paper by Mr. J. F. Dobson on Urological Diagnosis, 8.30 p.m. Supper, 8 p.m.
Winchester Division: Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital and College, Alton, 3 p.m.

28 Tues. North Wales Branch: Spring Meeting, Rhyl.

29 Wed. London: Contract Practice Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
Rochdale Division: Annual Meeting, Wellington Hotel, Drake Street, Rochdale, 8.30 p.m.

30 Thurs. City Division: Divisional Dinner and Dance, Holborn Restaurant, 7.30 p.m.

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5 Tues. London: Maternity and Child Welfare Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.

7 Thurs. Kensington Division: Divisional Dance, Kensington Town Hall.
Westminster and Holborn Division: Annual General Meeting, Criterion Restaurant. Dinner, 7.30 p.m. Paper by Sir W. J. Collins on the Control of the Traffic in Drugs of Addiction, 8.30 p.m.

14 Thurs. London: Insurance Acts Committee.

21 Thurs. Dumfries and Galloway Division: Annual Meeting, Royal Infirmary, Dumfries. B.M.A. Lecture by Professor B. P. Watson on the Treatment of Abortion, 3.30 p.m.

27 Wed. London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Sunderland Division: Scientific Meeting, Mental Hospital, Ryhope, 3.30 p.m.

29 Fri. Cape of Good Hope (Western) Branch: Discussion on Asthma.

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The charge for inserting announcement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

MARRIAGE.

RAINER—BOULTON.—April 4th, at St. Paul's Church, Herne Hill, Dr. Charles Farrell Rainer, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., eldest son of the late Charles Oliver Rainer of Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, and of Mrs. Alice Maud Rainer, Upper Norwood, London, to Kathleen May, widow of the late Raymond Wright Boulton, R.F.A.

DEATH.

EVANS.—On April 9th, at Ropley, Goring, Oxon., of pneumonia, Dr. Herbert Lavington Evans, aged 65.

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